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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph after the fourth full paragraph of page 11:

Fig. 4 shows an alternative exemplary embodiment of the invention.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph of page 16 with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 2, interleaf sheets 50 and the printing plates 12 are stacked alternately in the cassette 100 with the uppermost layer being the interleaf sheet 50 and the next layer being the printing plate 12 which is disposed with a support 12A and a photosensitive layer 12B thereof facing downward.